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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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## REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 12, 2008.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete acknowledgement** of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed October 7, 2008. Specifically, the **European Search Report issued in Patent Application No. 04807698.8 - 1262 dated on July 29, 2008** listed under **“Other Art”** is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Notice of Allowance dated December 12, 2008.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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